IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE **EASTERN DIVISION**

| ROBERT HOLMAN, |) |
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| Plaintiff, |)) |
| V. |) Civil Action No. 1:21-ev-01085-STA-jay |
| THOMAS J. VILSACK, in his official capacity as Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, and |)))) |
| ZACH DUCHENEAUX, in his official capacity as Administrator of the Farm Service Agency, |))) |
| Defendants. | |

DECLARATION OF BRADEN H. BOUCEK

- 1. The facts set forth in this declaration are based on my knowledge and, if called as a witness, I can competently testify to their truthfulness under oath.
- 2. I am over the age of 18, have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, and am competent to testify.
- 3. I make this declaration in support of the motion for attorney fees incurred in the successful representation in this matter before the United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee.
- 4. I previously filed a declaration in support of the motion for attorney fees. (See Doc. 85-2 at PageID # 1306-1311.) It is incorporated here by reference.
- 5. Since the time I filed the initial motion, I have accrued additional time reviewing the Defendants' response and preparing a reply.

6. All of the additional attorney time on behalf of SLF and for which Plaintiff is

seeking fees is listed in Exhibit 1.

7. Exhibit 1 represents contemporaneous time sheets, computer files, and other

contemporaneous documentation maintained in the regular course of business by SLF. It is the

regular practice of the SLF to make and keep the types of records set forth in the attachment. These

records have been in the custody supervision and control of SLF employees and accurately reflect

the reasonable attorneys' fees that I have concluded in my professional judgment are appropriate

for recover in this matter.

As Exhibit 1 indicates, SLF has accrued an additional 18.7 hours since it filed the 8.

last declaration. When combined with the original request for 259.3 hours, the total is now 278

hours of SLF's time.

I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States of America that the

foregoing is true and correct and that, if called upon to do so, I can competently testify of my

personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.

Dated: October 20, 2022.

BRADEN H. BOUCEK

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Billing Records of Southeastern Legal Foundation

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| Date | User | Duration/Quantity | • |
| | | | Reviewing response to motion for |
| 10/14/2022 | Braden Boucek | 0.5 | attorney's fees and costs. |
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| | | | Email exchange with Attorney Snow and |
| 10/14/2022 | Braden Boucek | 0.2 | Trachman regarding consent to file a reply. |
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| | | | Preparing for a reply; researching attorney's |
| 10/14/2022 | Braden Boucek | 0.2 | fees and prevailing party. |
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| | | | Drafting reply in support of motion for |
| 10/14/2022 | Braden Boucek | 0.4 | attorney fees and costs. |
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| | | | Researching and drafting reply to motion |
| 10/15/2022 | Braden Boucek | 6.2 | for costs and attorney fees. |
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| | | | Drafting and editing reply to motion for |
| 10/16/2022 | Braden Boucek | 4.4 | costs and attorney fees. |
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| | | | Drafting and editing reply to motion for |
| 10/17/2022 | Braden Boucek | 2.1 | costs and attorney fees. |
| | | | Emailing Attorney Trachman with reply |
| 10/17/2022 | Braden Boucek | 0.1 | brief and comments. |
| | | | Drafting motion for leave to file reply and |
| 10/18/2022 | Braden Boucek | 0.5 | proposed order |
| | | | Drafting attorney affidavit in support of |
| 10/18/2022 | Braden Boucek | 0.2 | reply. |
| | | | Editing reply to motion for costs and |
| 10/19/2022 | Braden Boucek | 2.4 | attorney fees. |
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| | | | Editing reply to motion for costs and |
| | | | attorney fees; reviewing billing records and |
| 10/20/2022 | Braden Boucek | 1.5 | attorney fee declarations. |
| TOTAL | | 18.7 | , |
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Declaration of William Trachman

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| Plaintiff, |)) |
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| THOMAS J. VILSACK, in his official capacity as Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, and |)))) |
| ZACH DUCHENEAUX, in his official capacity as Administrator of the Farm Service Agency, |))) |
| Defendants. |)) |

DECLARATION OF WILLIAM E. TRACHMAN

- 1. The facts set forth in this declaration are based on my knowledge and, if called as a witness, I can competently testify to their truthfulness under oath.
- 2. I am over the age of 18, have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, and am competent to testify.
- 3. I make this declaration in support of the motion for attorney fees incurred in the successful representation in this matter before the United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee.
- 4. I previously filed a declaration in support of the motion for attorney fees. It is incorporated here by reference.
- 5. Since the time I filed the initial motion, I have accrued additional time reviewing the Defendants' response and preparing a reply.

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6. All of the additional attorney time on behalf of SLF and for which Plaintiff is

seeking fees is listed in Exhibit 1.

7. Exhibit 1 represents contemporaneous time sheets, computer files, and other

contemporaneous documentation maintained in the regular course of business by Mountain States

Legal Foundation (MSLF). It is the regular practice of the MSLF to make and keep the types of

records set forth in the attachment. These records have been in the custody supervision and control

of MSLF employees and accurately reflect the reasonable attorneys' fees that I have concluded in

my professional judgment are appropriate for recover in this matter.

8. As Exhibit 1 indicates, MSLF has accrued an additional <u>4.1</u> hours. When combined

with the original request for <u>89.5</u> hours, the total is <u>93.6</u> of MSLF's time.

I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States of America that the

foregoing is true and correct and that, if called upon to do so, I can competently testify of my

personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.

Dated: October 19, 2022.

/s William E. Trachman

William E. Trachman

Billing Records of Mountain States

| Date | User | Duration/Quantity | Description |
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| 10/13/2022 | William E. Trachman | 0.8 | Review pleadings re Holman opposition |
| 10/14/2022 | William E. Trachman | 0.2 | Review correspondence re reply in Holman |
| 10/14/2022 | William E. Trachman | 0.7 | Confer re Wynn and Holman |
| | | | Consider and review email re reply brief from |
| 10/17/2022 | William E. Trachman | 0.5 | Braden Boucek and potential cuts |
| 10/18/2022 | William E. Trachman | 1.4 | Review and revise reply brief in support of costs |
| 10/18/2022 | William E. Trachman | 0.2 | Review pleadings re reply brief in Holman, grant |
| 10/19/2022 | William E. Trachman | 0.3 | Revise and circulate declaration for fees in |
| Total | | 4.1 | |